

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE GREAT
White
Sale.

For weeks we have been preparing
GREAT WHITE SALE. Every
detail has had our close atten-
tion. Collections of best values in
many WHITE DEPARTMENTS
are placed on sale at prices which
our judgment will prove. THE
SALE CHANCES ARE RIPE.

Our Linen Department.

Contains some choice values of the
most staple kind.

TOWELS, Cotton Huck, 25x13 in.,
7 1-2c each.

TOWELS, Union Linen Huck, 36x
18 in., 12 1-2c each.

TOWELS of Linen Damask, 12 1-2c
each.

TOWELS of Pure Linen, heavy and
hemstitched, 39x20 in., 25c each.

BATH TOWELS of good size, 7 1-2c
each.

BATH TOWELS, 36x19 in., 10c
each.

BATH TOWELS, heavy and large,
12 1-2c each.

BATH TOWELS, extra heavy and
extremely large, 25c each.

CRASHES of heavy cotton, imita-
tion of linen, an extra good
quality for the price, 5c.

CRASH of Pure Linen 18 in., a bar-
gain, 10c.

CRASHES of checks, brown, bleached,
narrow, wide, light, heavy, in
fact such a stock that we cannot
describe them, but there are
some extra values between 5
and 15c.

TURKISH WASH CLOTHS, a most
desired article, only 15c.

TABLE DAMASK of pretty pattern
of "Union Linen" and Cotton,
bleached, 38c.

TABLE DAMASK unbleached Pure
Linen and very desirable pat-
terns, 50c and 59c.

TABLE DAMASK of Pure Linen in
pretty patterns that to duplicate will
cost much more than we now ask,
50c, 59c, 75c, 87 1-2, \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Napkins.

Here is a variety that a description
is impossible. We have nothing
but PURE Linen, and the most
desirable goods that money will
purchase. Excellent values for
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, run-
ning as high as \$4.00.

The Great White Sale.

Extends throughout the store, not-
ing the many departments.

SHEETS of good unbleached Cotton,
55c each.

SHEETS of fine bleached Cotton,
62 1-2c each.

SHEETS of fine Cotton, extra length,
82 1-2c each.

PILLOW SLIPS, bleached, of good
Cotton, 25c, 30c and 50c pair.

COTTON CLOTH in all the qualities
and widths and grades. Good
unbleached, 36 in. Cotton, 6c.

Bargains Worth Look-
ing Up

BED SPREADS, soft and easy to
wash, 59c.

BED SPREADS of a heavier quality
in assorted patterns, 75c and
\$1.00.

FINE SPREADS from \$1.00 to \$2.50

FRINGED SPREADS from \$1.00 to
\$2.50.

CURTAIN MUSLIN and NET, 10c,
12 1-2c and 15c.

DOTTED MUSLIN in good quality,
12 1-2c.

NAINSOOK in striped and checked,
12 1-2c and 15c.

WHITE APRONS made full for the
waitress, 25c.

WHITE APRONS with bretelles, 25c
and 50c.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

February 14th is Valentine's Day.
Rev. A. D. Colson was in South
Paris Monday.

Diantha Powers of Gilead is visit-
ing friends in town.

Mr. Woodbury Tibbetts of Paler-
mo, was the guest of his son Dr. Tib-
betts, Friday.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of West
Paris was the guest of friends in
town last week.

Miss Bertha Donahue who was
seriously ill of pneumonia last week
is somewhat better.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. Edmund Holt Thursday after-
noon at three o'clock.

Miss Lyle Blanchard was the
guest of her friend Miss Maud Davis
Thursday of last week.

Mr. Claude N. Mills of Portland,
was in this village last week call-
ing on friends and relatives.

If the dance to-night is well at-
tended there will doubtless be more
of them. Go and dance by phono-
graph.

There will be a business meeting
of the Epworth League Thursday
evening at 7 o'clock at the home of
Miss Mary Cummings.

Miss Eleanor Colby who has been
visiting her aunt Miss Stearns re-
turned to her home in Berlin, N. H.,
Monday morning.

There will be another basket ball
game at the G. A. Gymnasium next
Friday evening between Gould's and
Gorham High School.

Mrs. Hieber left here Tuesday for
her home in Portland where she will
spend a short time before going to
New York. She will return to
Bethel in March.

Grand Commander, Algernon S.
Bangs, of Augusta, installed the
officers of Grand View Commandery
No. 484, United Order of the Golden
Cross, on Monday evening of this
week.

Let all members of Sunset Rebekah
Lodge try and be present at the
next regular meeting Monday even-
ing as important business is to be
transacted. It is especially desired
that all members of the degree staff
be present.

Rev. F. H. Moulton of Biddeford
who was a member of the Bowler
party making the trip to California
and the Lewis & Clark exposition
will give an illustrated lecture on
the tour, to-morrow evening Feb. 1,
in Norway. The lecture is given
under the auspices of the Masons.

Mr. Harry E. Mason of the Baker
Extract Co., who has traveled exten-
sively in Maine for the past six
years, has resigned in order to ac-
cept a more lucrative position in
Boston, Mass., for the same company.
He has already commenced his work
and will have charge of the office in
that city.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. C.
Black was held at the home of her
brother, A. Holt, Tuesday forenoon,
Jan. 23, Rev. A. D. Colson officiating.
Miss Jane H. Gibson sang, very ac-
ceptably, "Beautiful Isle of Some-
where." The remains of the de-
ceased were accompanied from Boston
by a niece, Eva K. Green M. D., a
practicing physician of Boston.

One of the most enjoyable social
gatherings of late was the Whist
Party given by Mrs. G. R. Wiley, on
January twentieth, in celebration of
the birthday of Mr. G. R. Wiley.
Six tables were filled by neighbors
and friends, among whom pleasure
and merriment reigned supreme
throughout the evening. This spa-
cious and attractive home, with its
inviting fireside and abundant good
cheer, presented a marked contrast
to the dark sky and icy streets with-
out. Most appetizing refreshments
were served. At a late hour of de-
parture, the guests enthusiastically
pronounced it an evening of much
enjoyment, and wished their host
many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ada Wight and family visited
her son Walter last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kenney is at her home
in Stratford, N. H., for a short vaca-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Kilborn
were in South Paris last week to at-
tend the funeral of C. N. Porter.

Mr. C. P. Pingree formerly of
Albany has purchased a house on
Vernon street of Mrs. L. L. Barker.

Phonograph dances have been
held in other places with great suc-
cess. To-night is the first one in
Bethel. Be sure to go.

Miss Mary Douglas has closed a
very successful year's work in the
grammar school at Welchville and
is now at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley and friend Mrs.
Royal of Mechanic Falls were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendall last
week.

Chester Bean has returned from
Boston where he has been employed
upon the elevated road and will re-
sume his studies at U. of M.

Miss Daisy Dixon is taking a va-
cation from her work in the News
office owing to the illness of her
aunt Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mrs. Andrews is ill of erysipelas
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
C. C. Farwell. Mrs. Charles Arno
of Gorham, N. H., is caring for her.

If you have never danced by pho-
nograph music don't fail to go to
the dance at Odeon Hall to-night,
music will be furnished by the cele-
brated Edison Military Band, via
phonograph.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family
came up from South Paris Sunday
and Mrs. Chandler and daughters,
Hilda and Marjorie, are visiting Mrs.
Chandler's parents for a short time.

Letters for the following persons
are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. A. B. Amic.
Mr. A. E. Hazen.
Ed Holloway.
Horace Porter.
Frank Quilty.

The little daughter of Loren Trask
was operated on last week for ap-
pendicitis, the operation being per-
formed by Dr. Twitchell of Port-
land, assisted by Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.
The little patient is doing as well as
could be expected.

Robert Bisbee has closed his en-
gagement with the Sugar Refining
Co. in Louisiana and has gone to
Cuba to fill a similar engagement.
Mr. Bisbee is very successful and
his proficiency is assured by the
positions of responsibility to which
he is called.

Mrs. G. I. Burnham of South
Paris who has been teaching music
in the village for the past three
months, will until further notice, meet
her pupils Monday and Tuesday of
each week instead of Friday and
Saturday. If there are others who
desire to join this class Mrs. Burn-
ham will be pleased to meet them
at the home of Miss Lucy Fox on
these days.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster of Port-
land will speak at the Universalist
church next Sunday evening at 7:45
sharp. Miss Brewster has been
most pleasantly received where ever
she has spoken and never fails to in-
terest. Special music will be render-
ed by a select choir. Please remem-
ber a cordial invitation is extended
to young and old. Admission free
with a free-will offering at the close
of the service, 7:45 Sunday evening,
Universalist church.

Ivory M. Smith, died Thursday at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F.
McArdle of South Paris. Mr. Smith
was a native of Grafton, and spent
quite a portion of his life on a farm
in Bethel. He afterward moved to
Norway, where he lived several years,
and after the death of his wife six
years ago came to live with Mrs.
McArdle. Besides Mrs. McArdle,
he leaves one other child, Harold E.
Smith of Lynn, Mass. Quiet and
unassuming, but always pleasant and
companionable, Mr. Smith made
friends wherever he was. The fune-
ral on Saturday was attended by
Rev. J. H. Little. Interment in
Riverside Cemetery.

Flinch Party.

The regular meeting of the Flinch
Club will be held at the usual place
to-morrow evening and the members
are requested to assemble at eight
o'clock sharp. The following pro-
gramme has been arranged:

Reading—Rev. F. B. Schoonover.
Ladies' Quartette—Jane Gibson, Bes-
sie Andrews, Alice Russell, Susan Ed-
wards.
Solo—Dr. J. H. Wight.

Basket Ball.

A large number of people met at
the Gould's Academy Gymnasium last
Friday evening to witness to two bas-
ket ball games between Gould's 1st
and Mechanic Falls 1st and Gould's
2nd and Mechanic Falls 2nd.

Gould's 1st had played Mechanic
Falls 1st the week before winning an
easy victory and there was little ques-
tion as to their ability to do the same
at home but the game between the
seconds was more of a conjecture.
The second teams were called first and
conjecture passed to assurance of vic-
tory on the part of Gould's after the
first few minutes.

The teams all played well but it
was evident from the start that the
home teams were a bit too much for
the visitors. The score was for the
1st teams, Gould's 37, Mechanic Falls
9; 2nd teams, Gould's 43, Mechanic
Falls 9.

The G. A. team is rejoicing that
it has not lost a game this season,
thus far and is confidently hoping that
it may keep this record through to
the end.

LINE UP.

GOULD'S 1st.	MECHANIC FALLS 1st.
King, I. f.	Leland, I. f.
Robertson, r. f.	Allen, r. f.
Thurston, c.	Bridge, c.
Vail, r. g.	Purinton, r. g.
Carter, l. g.	Harris, l. g.
Goals from field—Gould's; Robertson 5, King 3, Thurston 4, Carter 1.	
Goals from fouls—Gould's; King 7, Vail 4.	
Goals from field—Mechanic Falls; Bridge 1, Allen 1, Leland 1.	
Goals from fouls—Mechanic Falls; Bridge 3.	
GOULD'S 2nd.	MECHANIC FALLS 2nd.
Chapman, I. f.	Weston, I. f.
Young, r. f.	Goldman, r. f.
Pingree, c.	Tilton, c.
Buck, l. g.	Prince, l. g.
Barker, r. g.	Jaffries, r. g.
Goals from field—Gould's; Chapman 3, Young 2, Pingree 9, Buck 5.	
Goals from fouls—Gould's; Buck 3, Barker 2.	
Goals from field—Mechanic Falls; Weston 1, Goldman 2, Tilton 1.	
Goals from fouls—Mechanic Falls; Weston 1.	

C. E. Banquet.

The annual banquet by the Y. P.
S. C. E. at the Garland chapel din-
ing room, last Thursday evening was
as successful as heretofore, the sum of
\$32. being added to the treasury.
Many more plates were served than
was anticipated but the supply of food
equaled the demand and all went
merry as a marriage bell.

After the savory viands had been
partaken of Rev. C. N. Gleason acted
as toastmaster and introduced Rev. A.
D. Colson, Rev. F. B. Schoonover
and J. H. Barrows who responded to
toasts in a way pleasing to all. The
male quartette did not sing owing to
the illness of some of the members.
The members of the society take
this opportunity to thank all who as-
sisted in the success of the evening
either by their presence or in sending
food.

Lecture on Damascus, Baalbek and
the Lebanons.

I attended the lecture at South
Paris Monday evening, Jan. 29. "A
word to the wise is sufficient." If
you do not attend the lecture on
Damascus, Baalbek and the Leba-
nons by Rev. F. B. Schoonover at the
Methodist church next Friday
evening Feb. 2 you will miss a rare
opportunity—a very interesting
lecture. Mr. Schoonover has travel-
ed extensively in Egypt and in
Europe, and had novel experiences
and rare opportunities which do not
come to the average tourist traveling
in a party. With much study in
numerous American educational in-
stitutions he was well prepared to
realize the object for which he travel-
ed—more education.

He is remarkably observing, keen
at perception, and this advantage in-
sured the assimilation of what he saw
and heard to the one definite purpose.
No one who wishes to learn or is
interested in travel can afford to
miss this opportunity, if duty does
not make more urgent demand from
some other quarter.

A. D. Colson.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this
column at eight cents per line, reckoning
seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

You will find a large line of ladies
black silk belts, 25 and 50 cents, at L.
M. Stearns.

You can buy a trimmed hat for 50
cents or a better one for 1.00, at L. M.
Stearns.

Valentines! You should see the line
King has.

The Valentine Post Cards at King's
are something new.

From Comics at two for a cent up to
boxed novelties at \$1.50, King's line of
Valentines is complete and up to date.

Columbian Club.

The Columbian Club will meet on
Friday Feb. 9, with Mrs. Straw.
Members are requested to come at
half past two. The following list of
questions is given for the convenience
of club members.

LEONARDO DA VINCI.

To what centuries does he belong?
Why is he placed in the Milanese
school?

Who formed the great Florentine
Trinity of painters?

State circumstances of Leonardo's
early life.

Who was his teacher?

What is Verrochio's greatest work?

Who was Leonardo's patron in
Florence?

In what capacity did he visit
eastern countries?

Whose service did he enter at
Milan?

What two works executed at this
period?

Describe "The Last Supper."

Where did he go after the fall of
Ladario Sforza?

What remains of his work at this
time?

Returning to Florence, to what
did he devote himself?

What famous woman of the Ren-
aissance besought him to enter her
service?

Who has been supposed to be the
original of La Belle Ferroniere?

To whom did he next attach him-
self?

In what capacity did he serve?

Into what contest with Michael
Angelo did he enter upon his return
to Florence?

Story of the Battle of the Standard.

Who was the original of La Gio-
conda or Mona Liza? Where is the
painting? Describe.

Under whose protection was his
second residence in Milan?

What two pictures belong to this
period?

Under what pope did he go to
Rome?

How did he dissatisfy Leo X?

Into what king's service did he
next enter?

Where were his last years spent?

As an artist in what did he excel?

What of his drawing? Of his
color?

How did he handle light and
shade?

How did he regard the Antique?

What were some of his avocations?

What disastrous results of his versa-
tility?

Why have so few of his works re-
mained?

Describe personal appearance,
habits, temperament.

What is his place among painters?

Installation of Officers.

The installation of the officers of
Grand View Com. U. O. G. C. No.
484 took place in I. O. O. F. Hall on
Monday evening, Jan. 29. A. S.
Bangs, G. C. of Augusta assisted by
Deputy Grand Herald Lady E. E.
Burnham conducted the service in an
impressive and enjoyable manner.
The following are the officers as in-
stalled:

N. C.—Eva Bryant Fox,
V. N. C.—Ada L. Wight,
W. P.—Frances E. Robertson,
W. H.—Alice J. Farwell,
F. K. of R.—Fannie W. Bisbee,
K. of R.—Martha A. Gibson,
Treas.—Fannie W. Bisbee,
W. I. G.—Elvira A. Holt.

After the ceremony ice cream and
cake were served, and a social hour
enjoyed.

VALENTINES.

FEBRUARY 14th, is Valentine's Day.

and I have as fine a stock as
one could ask to select from.

All the latest things in CARDS,
POSTALS, DROPS, BOXED
NOVELTIES ETC.

Come in and see them.

EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Stationer.
BETHEL, MAINE.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning worship with sermon by the
Pastor. Topic, Christian Credentials.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Lesson,
Christ's Credentials.

Next Sunday being the birthday cele-
bration of the C. E. a special service
will be held.

Printed orders of service with respon-
sive readings, songs etc. have been pur-
chased, giving all an opportunity to
participate.

Owing to the union service in the
Universalist church at 7.30 o'clock, this
C. E. meeting will begin at 6.30 o'clock.
All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST

Morning topic, Loyalty to the Truth.
Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Topic, A Re-
ligion of Cheerfulness. Leader, Mrs.
S. Bartlett.

Gould's Academy Fair.

Preparations are in progress for
the annual Gould's Academy fair, to
be given by the students on the
afternoon and evening of Thursday,
February 8, at Garland Chapel.

In the afternoon will occur the
sale of useful and fancy articles, in-
cluding school souvenirs, Gould ban-
ners, valentines and photographs,
under the auspices of the alumni and
several classes.

At six o'clock a bountiful supper
will be served in the chapel dining
room, a feast of good things and a
pleasant time are assured. Follow-
ing the supper the students will give
an entertainment in the chapel, con-
sisting of selections by the girls cho-
rus and the male quartette, solos and
duets, concluding with a very bright
and laughable farce full of wit and
clever situations. The entertain-
ment is furnished by school talent
and promises to give a delightful
evening to all who attend.

It is hoped that the friends of the
school will give their usual liberal
patronage and encourage the stu-
dents by a large attendance upon
the fair. Come, one and all, enjoy
a pleasant time and assist in making
this Gould's most successful mid-
year fair.

Beats the Music Cure.

To keep the body in tune," writes
Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette
Place Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take
Dr. King's New Life Pills. They
are the most reliable and pleasant
laxative I have found." Best for the
Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guar-
anteed by all druggists. 25c. B

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sdays and Fridays of
each week.

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Family Physician for 35c That's What "L. F." Costs

February 9, 1904.
Dear Sirs—
We have used "L. F." Bitters in our family for a long time, and consider them indispensable for all liver and stomach troubles.
They are, in fact, our family physician.
Yours very truly,
MRS. ETTA M. PACKARD,
Bethel, Me.

Many unnecessary calls are made upon the physician. Follow the first rule of health. "Keep your bowels regular." Take "L. F." Bitters when nature needs a little assistance.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Bethel, Me.

H. H. HASTINGS,
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Frye office, Bethel, Me.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. L. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Bethel, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
Island Pond, leave, 1.45 6.30 P.M.
Gorham, 4.00 8.30 3.10
Gilead, 4.25 8.50 3.30
West Bethel, 4.38 8.58 3.42
BETHEL, arrive, 4.46 9.00 3.49
Locke Mills, 8.10 3.57
Bryant Pond, 5.05 8.18 4.05
South Paris, 5.36 8.50 4.35
Lewiston, 5.40 10.15 5.35
Portland, arrive, 7.30 11.30 6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.
Portland, leave, 8.00 1.30 P.M.
Lewiston, 8.50 2.25 7.50
South Paris, 9.50 3.25 8.45
Bryant Pond, 10.18 4.05 9.13
Locke Mills, 10.25 4.15 9.26
BETHEL, arrive, 10.35 4.25 9.37
West Bethel, 10.43 4.35 9.49
Gilead, 10.55 4.51 9.59
Gorham, 11.22 5.40 10.25
Island Pond, 1.20 7.50 1.00
Montreal, 6.50 7.00

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Repairing Done well and Promptly.

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you want, ask for it.
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Safe, Quick, Reliable Relief
Superior to other remedies and at low prices.
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Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia, Pa.

Four Hundred Babies.
St. Vincent's Infant Asylum,
Chicago, shelters homeless waifs
awaiting adoption, and there are
nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia
writes: "I cannot say too much in
praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough. Contains no opiates and is
safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey
and Tar and insist upon having it, as
it is a safe remedy and certain in re-
sults. Refuse substitutes. Sold by
The Wiley Pharmacy. F

A CAD AND A SURPRISE.

Miss Darcy glanced ruefully at her white linen suit and then at the open window just in front of her. The cinders from the engine were blowing in a shower upon the surface that had been so spotlessly clean a few moments before. When she had heard the train, she was particularly anxious to present a very good appearance when she should alight at the Lake Forest station. She would not mind Elton Pearson so much, but Editor had written that Jim Farnsworth would be with her.

Miss Darcy wondered what Jim Farnsworth looked like. Of course she did not particularly care, but she hoped that he would be good looking. He was to be imported for her entertainment during her visit to the Pearsons, and she feared that he might not come up to the standard of entertainers that she had been accustomed to. Miss Darcy was a very much petted and very dictatorial young person. At any rate, she would do her best not to disappoint Mr. Farnsworth in any ideal he might have created of her.

Cleanliness being the second of the virtues, she was determined upon keeping that white linen immaculate until she should have time to don the ravishing rose-colored mull in her steamer trunk. Just now the white was being threatened with grime every second. Miss Darcy looked with decision at the head of the man in the seat in front of her. She would have to ask him to lower the window at his side. No other seat in the car was unoccupied.

"I beg your pardon," said Miss Darcy, sweetly, "may I trouble you to close the window there? The cinders are very disagreeable."
The man turned around and gazed at her with some little surprise depicted on his not unpleasant face. He was a young man and might reasonably be expected to capitulate under the shy smile that Miss Darcy bestowed on him. Of course he did not know that she was Miss Darcy, and that she was one of the belles of the town; that men actually prized those smiles of hers, and that she was quite conscious of her position and her power.

"No, I can't close the window," said the man.
"But you haven't tried," said Miss Darcy. "I think that it will work quite easily. The conductor pulled this one down without any difficulty." It never occurred to her that the man might not desire to close the window when she had expressed a wish to the contrary.
"I do not care to close the window," said the man, with finality.
"Oh," gasped Miss Darcy.

She studied the back of the young man's head with the interest of a cat who would like to claw, but is restrained by fear of punishment. She forgot the cinders and the discomfort, the prospect of Elton Pearson and Jim Farnsworth, her anticipations and her pleasures, in her anger at the stranger who had been the first man she had ever met who had been actually rude to her.

The conductor came through the car and pulled down a window for an old lady who had been unable to understand the combination. To him Miss Darcy appealed.
"Would you ask this person here if he would mind changing seats with me?" she inquired sweetly. "Then he may have the window open without inconveniencing anyone."
"The person" turned around and measured her with a glance of assured calm.

"I prefer not," he said coldly.
The conductor went down the aisle hurriedly.
Miss Darcy's eyes blazed with futile fury. Finally she could restrain herself no longer. She bent forward again.

"I get off the train in just five minutes now," she said to the objectionable young man, "but in that five minutes I am going to tell you what your mother or your sister, if you ever had them, or some woman who has known you, should have told you years ago. You are a cad, a brutal, bearish cad. You have not the least idea of what courtesy means. You will never learn, but you ought to know that there is a difference between you and gentlemen."

So absorbed was she in her gratuitous lecture in manners that she failed to notice the expression of frozen amazement on the face of the listener. "Lake Forest!" shouted the conductor.
"If you don't treat your wife any better, and, of course you don't, for men always treat strangers with more courtesy than they do their wives when they are men like you, I hope she gets a divorce from you; that is, if there is any unfortunate who has had the bad luck to have married you. God help her!"

It was the longest speech Miss Darcy had ever made and decidedly the most passionate and unconventional. When she had finished she made a dash for the door so hurriedly that she did not see that the young man was immediately behind her. She saw Elton Pearson beside the big automobile and hastily ran toward her. Elton greeted her enthusiastically. Miss Darcy was glad that there was no Jim Farnsworth there for the moment.
"Jim's coming on this train, too," said Elton. "I wonder—oh, there he is now. Jimmie!"
Miss Darcy turned to acknowledge the introduction of the young man who was to be her especial property during her visit to the Pearsons. Then, to Elton's consternation, she laughed wildly. Jimmie was the rude young man of the train.—Chicago Journal.

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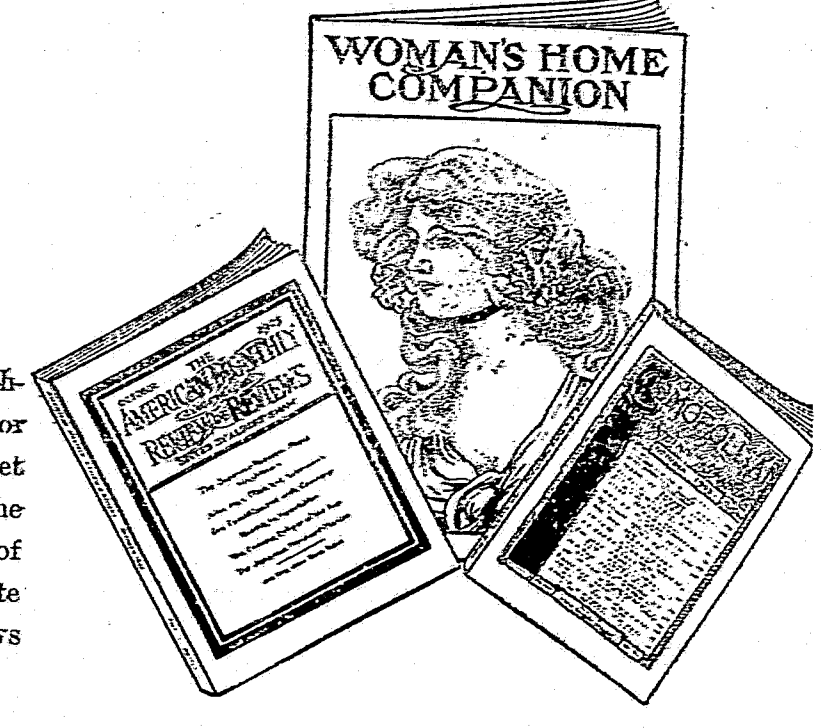
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Not Benefited in That Respect by the Japan-Russia War.

After the war is over China finds herself in status quo as far as railroads go. The war is credited with little influence in producing the practical deadlock in railway construction now obtaining in the celestial empire. An adequate railroad system would be a wonder worker, so great are its possibilities, but while the Chinese appreciate the need of some railroading to supplement the work of their canals and coolies, they have no realization of the development of a country by railroads. The amount of goods transported by coolies and in northern China by carts is almost beyond belief. In the interior of the greater portion of the country coolies and canals carry all the freight. What this means can be understood fairly when it is known that there is practically no railroad service at all in the more populous and richest parts of an empire of 400,000,000 people or more. Most of the roads are scarcely worthy the name. In the northern provinces the traffic in carts of a rough sort dominates the entire movement of goods to the seaboard. When waterways are frozen a great part of the year this is of necessity the case. It is in such regions that the first hold of the railroads has come. When the empire is served at all it is served by waterways. Along the Chinese coast there is a series of navigable rivers coming down from the interior, a series which has few equals the world over. From the Yalu and Pei-Ho at the north to West river, passing through Canton in the south, these rivers seem to be formed to reach inland from the coast, connecting not only the coast cities with the interior cities, but the interior cities with each

other by way of the coast as well. About midway between the north and south the great Yangtze reaches far into the interior, navigable almost to the western border of the empire, and by its tributaries offering still further connections with interior points. These streams are supplemented by canals, large and small, until the whole Yangtze and Yellow river plains are a vast network of waterways designed originally largely for irrigation and now used also for transportation.

IN THE LEAVES OF PLANTS

Beauty and Fragrance of Infinite Variety in the Myriad Forms.

The wonderful variety in the shape of leaves is among the chief sources of beauty in the world of plants, says the *London Spectator*. They vary from the "simple" egg-shaped leaf of the laurel or the India rubber plant to the intricate and exquisite "cutting" seen in those of the maiden-hair fern, the yellow briar-rose, the acanthus, or the fig. The "cutting" in the different species of parsley is among the most elaborate of all; but it would be difficult indeed to attempt to say "which is the most beautiful in form." The wild geraniums are as elaborated as the parsleys. In some foreign plants the leaf has the brilliant hue commonly enjoyed only by flowers, the poinsettias showing this in perfection with their pure vermilion leaves at the top of the stem. In what are known to gardeners as "foliage plants," mainly from the tropical and subtropical regions, a scheme of color is given as a rule, by the contrast in tint of the tissues filling in the network so formed. Milky white, bright yellow, crimson, or red usually marks the framework of the leaf, while the "filling" is dark

green. In other plants this scheme of ornament is reversed. Scents and perfumes, not less delicious than those distilled from flowers and blossoms, are often given out by leaves. There are those who profess to detect a purer and more delicate odor in these leaf-scents than in the perfume of flowers; and though this is a matter of personal taste and sensation, there is some reason to agree with this refinement of the sense of smell. The odor of the lemon plant, or of the leaves of musk, and, above all, the perfume of the sweet briar leaves, are among the most "clean" and refreshing in all the category of sweet scents.

Truly a Marvel.
"That's Mr. Smith we just passed; he's the most remarkable man in England."

"What's there remarkable about him?"

"Why, he's so remarkable because, whilst rich, learned and traveled, he's never even claimed that he's made effort or done anything out of the ordinary."

Degrees of Kicks.
"Let me tell you something, Sam," said the over-seer; "the blow of a whale's tail is the strongest animal force in the world; the kick of a giraffe is second and the stroke of a lion's paw the third."

"Oh, well, I s'pose, boss, by de time dey gets down to de kick of a mule dey'd have us believe it is just a gentle lub tap."—Yonkers Statesman.

Part of the Hare.
Mrs. Starvem—I noticed you examining your plate in rather a quizzical way just now, Mr. Smartie.

Mr. Smartie—Why, yes, I—er—Mrs. Starvem—That's rabbit stew; perhaps you didn't know.

Mr. Smartie—Ah! that accounts for it. I just found a portion of hair in it.

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Oldpop—Well, make it strong. The next time he comes, sing to him.—Cleveland Leader.

So Kind of Her.
Gunner—Bender has the most forgiving little wife in the world.

Guy—How so?

Gunner—Why, after she pulled out a handful of his hair during an argument over the price of her fall hat she relented and said she was going to put the hair in a locket and wear it next to her heart.—Chicago Daily News.

Closing the Argument.
"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."—Washington Star.

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"And what did the minister talk about?" asked the fashionable mother who hadn't been to church. "About the styles," replied the little daughter of the house.

"Nonsense, child."

"He did so, mother. He said a lot of people would soon be wearing sackcloth trimmed with ashes, I think."

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ONLY JIM

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"Oh, Aunt Ellen, is it really you? Well, this is a surprise, and you don't know how glad I am to see you," exclaimed Gertrude, as she opened the door. "Do come right in. You must excuse the way I look," she continued, apologetically, as she glanced down at her torn wrapper. "I've been house-cleaning this afternoon, and I thought I wouldn't dress for supper, as long as there'd be only Jim. We'll come right upstairs, and you can rest while I make myself respectable."

The elder lady followed her upstairs to a pretty, daintily furnished room. "There," exclaimed the young wife as she set down her guest's umbrella and valise, "this is my guest room. How do you like it?"

Her aunt surveyed the room approvingly.

"Very nice, indeed," was her comment. "The pink paper is lovely, and those ruffled curtains are as pretty as can be. That's just what I like, a nice easy chair and footstool, and I'm so tired I'll try it right away."

"I have a number of my wedding presents in here," continued the younger woman. "Jim's grandmother gave me the hemstitched sheets and pillow cases and shams. That Madonna over the bed I guess you remember. Lucy Wheeler gave it to me. Those etchings were presents, too. Uncle John gave me the rocker. Jim bought the chifforier last spring, and I made the scarf and the pink pin-cushion. His sister embroidered that apple blossom pillow for me; she does such lovely work. Now I'll go and dress, and you rest till supper time, for there's an hour yet."

An hour later they sat at the supper table, at which Gertrude, in a pretty sprigged lawn dress, presided. The beefsteak was done to a turn, the biscuits were delicately browned, the cut-glass dish of peaches was flanked by a pitcher of rich cream. In the center of the table stood a low bowl of pink and white sweet peas, harmonizing with the delicate china.

Jim, as he took his place at the head of the table, glanced at his wife with mingled surprise and approbation.

"How pretty you look in that dress, Gertrude, with your hair all fluffy. I always liked that blue dress, and what a fine supper you've gotten for us, hasn't she, Aunt Ellen?"

His wife flushed with pleasure at the unwonted praise.

"I thought I would get out all my nice china and best tablecloth in honor of auntie," she explained, "and I found just a few blossoms on the sweet peas for a centerpiece. I haven't had this china out for a good while. You see there's only Jim and the children at supper, so it really isn't worth while."

After the meal was over, the dishes



"ONLY JIM" IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME.

washed and the two children in bed, the aunt and niece sat together on the porch, while Jim excused himself to go to the post office for the mail.

"Before I go to bed, Gertrude," said her aunt, "I'm going to get you to play something for me. I always liked your playing. Don't you remember how I did?"

Gertrude shook her head. "Oh, I can't play a tune through now," she admitted, reluctantly; "I don't really have time for my music. I'm sorry, too, for Jim's real fond of music, but somehow I've gotten my hand out, so I rarely touch the piano now. You see I have so much sewing for the children to do, and the housework, so the time goes."

The week of Aunt Ellen's stay passed rapidly, and the day before her departure she sat upon the piazza assisting her niece in the task of darning stockings.

"Well, Gertrude," observed the elder lady, as she critically examined a well-worn heel, "you seem to be pretty well fixed. Jim is a fine fellow, the children are real good, and you've got a nice cozy little home."

There was no reply, and she was surprised to see a tear trickle down the young wife's face and fall upon the blue sock she was mending.

"Why, what's the matter, child? Has anything gone wrong?"

"Oh, nothing," replied her niece, hastily, as she wiped her eyes. "It's only, well, I've got a good notion to tell you all about it. I never meant to tell a living soul, but I'm not happy, though I suppose I ought to be."

"Why, what's the trouble, little girl?"

Gertrude bent lower over her work. "Well, auntie, I've always said I hated a jealous wife, and I know Jim loves me better than anyone else. But he doesn't seem to care about staying at home any more, and a lot of times he goes over to the Deane's to spend the evening. I can't go, for I can't leave the children alone in the house. But sometimes I sit here, and

I hear Mrs. Deane playing the piano, and Jim singing, and it just hurts me terribly. There," she said with a little catch in her voice, "I didn't mean to tell anyone, for it doesn't seem loyal to Jim. He's real good to me, and gets me everything he can afford, but I guess I'm getting old and faded." She wiped her eyes and took up the blue sock again.

"I don't see why you should feel badly about his going out in the evenings," replied her aunt, calmly, "as long as it's only Jim."

Gertrude dropped the ball of darning cotton in her surprise.

"Why, what do you mean?" she asked, astonished.

"My dear child," replied her aunt, kindly, "during the week I have been here, I don't know how many times I have heard you use the expression: 'Only Jim.' You didn't always trouble to make yourself pretty for supper, because there was only Jim. You didn't take particular pains about setting the table attractively, because it was only for Jim. I noticed that while the guest room was really artistic, yours was plain and unattractive, because it was only for Jim. My dear girl," she continued, "Jim is the dearest one on earth to you and the most important. I can remember when he used to come and call on you before you were married, how you used to fix yourself up for him, and look so pretty and sweet when he came, to call. Now you are just as good looking as you ever were, only you just want to cultivate a little of the care you used to take of your personal appearance. I know it makes a difference when you are doing your own work, but Jim would be delighted if you would always take pains to look fresh and dainty when he came home."

"Don't wear wrappers to do your work in; they are for invalids. A shirtwaist and a washable skirt are much neater and trimmer. Then about your music. I can remember how you used to play for Jim to sing, and how he enjoyed it. Take up your music again, even if it is only for ten minutes a day, and you'll soon be able to play his accompaniments again. Maybe it seems odd to you to hear an old maid like me giving advice about husbands, but I have lived a good bit longer than you, my dear, and I've used my powers of observation. A great deal of this world's happiness is based on trifles, or what appear to be trifles. Now," she concluded, "I think I've preached enough, but I think if you take my advice you'll be happier."

Gertrude threaded a needle meditatively.

"Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I believe you are right, auntie. I have felt as if as long as I was Jim's wife, and he loved me, it didn't make any particular difference. So I wasn't always particular about fixing myself up when he came home from the store. But I'll try your plan, and I'll take up my music. I love Jim dearly, and I didn't want to feel that he was growing away from me."

As her aunt left on the following morning, Gertrude bade her an affectionate good-by.

"I'm so glad you came, auntie," she said, "for you don't know how I've enjoyed your visit."

"Yes, indeed," corroborated her husband. "Gertrude has looked ten years younger since you've been here. I suppose it is rather dull for her here with just me and the children."

As the stage drove away Gertrude turned to her husband and slipped her hand in his.

"Don't say 'only me,' dear," she said, "for don't you know that you are the one person in the world for me? I know I've gotten careless and haven't taken pains as I should, but I'm going to do better, for 'only Jim' is all the world to me."—N. Y. Observer.

WHERE TENNESSEANS GO

Texas and Arkansas Get Most of Those Who Leave the State.

The last census report, made in the year 1900, gives some interesting figures showing the contributions made by Tennesseans to the population of other states and territories. That report shows that there were, in 1900, 585 persons in the United States who were born in the state of Tennessee. The entire population in this state, including those not born here, was 2,020,616. We mention a few states that show in their population a large number of native Tennesseans:

Alabama 31,035
Arkansas 24,841
Georgia 11,955
Illinois 22,471
Indiana 14,790
Kentucky 28,500
Mississippi 11,254

These are some of the states to which Tennessee has contributed largely to swelling their population; but they are by no means all. When the census was taken there were 18,149 Tennesseans in Indian territory. In New York there were 2,513 of them, and there was not a state in the union or a territory in which there were not persons who were born in Tennessee.

Of course the loss of native population was made up in some degree by the presence here of men and women who were born in other states. While Tennessee contributed 2,513 to the population of New York, there were in this state 4,098 that were born in New York. But while this state contributed to the population of Illinois, this only 6,797. But the showing of this state in comparison with Texas is the worst; while we had in our population, when the census was taken only 634 native Texans, Texas showed up with 132,389 persons born in Tennessee as shown above. We had 13,496 persons born in the state of Arkansas, but Arkansas had 84,644 born in Tennessee. There is scarcely a western state in which there is not a large number of Tennesseans.

WIT AND WISDOM.

He—You know they say a woman can't keep a secret.

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"Can't he, though?" exclaimed Banks. "Don't get up at seven o'clock against my will?"

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Good of Baldness.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?" "Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Theory Proved.

"Memory is by no means the highest intellectual faculty," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"I have thought so," replied Miss Cayenne, "after noting the facility with which some of our most eminent financiers forget things on the witness stand."—Washington Star.

Suited for It.

"What are you going to make of your boy? Has he any pronounced traits of character?"

"None that I can discover, except that he's abnormally credulous." "Credulous, is he? Ah, he was cut out for a bank examiner."—Chicago Sun.

Otherwise Occupied.

"Have you never done anything that you were ashamed of?" asked the conscientious statesman.

"No," answered the boss; "I have been so busy making other people sorry that I haven't had time to be ashamed."—Washington Star.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

A marriage has just been celebrated in Switzerland after a courtship of 45 years.

The word graft is only about 250 years old. The thing itself is old as the pyramids.

His Poor Shins.

Mrs. Kronnick—Really, my dear, we must get a dressing table for the bedroom.

Mr. Kronnick—No, madam, there's too much furniture there already.

Mrs. Kronnick (sarcastically)—Indeed? And how did you discover that fact?

Mr. Kronnick—By bumping into it all when I got up last night to get a match.—Philadelphia Press.

Like the Original.

Mr. DeBrush—What is there about my portrait of you that you don't like, madam?

Mrs. Dobbson—I don't like the coloring in the face. It doesn't look natural.

Mr. DeBrush—I didn't try to make it look natural. You said you wanted it true to life.—Cleveland Leader.

Changed Shops.

The dog-pound—horror!—is next door to the butcher shop, I've found. Now I shall never more Buy sausage by the pound! —Cleveland Leader.

PARADOXICAL.



Hiram Milkweed—What are the prices of your rooms?

Hotel Clerk—The highest are the lowest and the lowest are the highest.—Philadelphia Press.

Wise Buyers. The Christmas shopping days have come. The best of all the year. When early buyers make things hum and countless counters clear, —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Bit Her Lips. Mother (suspiciously)—What makes your lips so red? Has that young man—

Sweet Girl—No, he hasn't. If my lips are red, it's because I've been biting them. I was mad.

"Mad because he tried to kiss you?" "No. Because he didn't."—N. Y. Weekly.

Was It Possible? "Did you see the football game?" "Sure."

"How was it?" "Great! It rained and the players were plastered with mud from head to foot. In fact, they played a nice clean game."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Interesting. A correspondent of a Kansas paper asks "Why are all millionaires represented to be either fat or baldheaded?" But a question that interests us is "Why are all fat and baldheaded men not millionaires?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1906.

Newly to Name the Man.

While it rests with the towns of Newry, Hanover and Gilead to name the next Representative to the Legislature from this district, yet there is a feeling that the choice should belong to Newry, as it has been twenty-six years since that town furnished a Representative, while each of the other towns has furnished one within a few years. Granting that it is Newry's turn to name the man, we take pleasure in announcing as a candidate, Mr. W. B. Wight, of No. Newry.

Mr. Wight has for many years been prominently concerned in the affairs of the town having served as chairman of the board of selectmen for many years, which position he fills at the present time. He is a man of sound business judgment, possessing a wide acquaintance through the district and would seem to be a logical candidate.

Eastern Forest Reserves.

Important as is the movement for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls, a more vital importance attaches to measures for the creation of forest reserves and the restoration of our timber areas in mountainous regions unsuited to agriculture. Just now their is pending in Congress a carefully prepared bill, the adoption of which would establish a great Appalachian forest reserve in North Carolina and adjacent States, and a splendid reserve in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The bill as it stands has the approval of the American Forestry Association, and it is endorsed by the National Board of Trade, which met the other day at Washington. Intelligent men in the paper and pulp business, and the lumber industry are now heartily in favor of national forest reserves and approve this particular bill. Its passage would require an appropriation of only three million dollars, and it would be hard to discover any way in which public money could be so wisely expended. In due time the growth of timber would justify the cutting each year of a certain number of trees without harm to the forest, and the Government would receive a fair return upon its investment, while the effect of the restored forests upon water-supply and climatic conditions, together with a host of incidental considerations, abundantly justify the advocates of this bill. We do not often propose to our readers that they should try to influence their own representatives in Congress in a particular measure by writing letters, but in this case we are inclined to suggest that those who believe in the advantages of an American national forest policy would do well to call the attention of their respective Members of Congress to the desirability of supporting the bill for these Eastern reservations. We should like also to speak a timely word in behalf of the efforts of wise and patriotic people in California to preserve some of the marvelous groves of great trees that are among the most wonderful natural features of America, and that are endangered by the demand for red wood lumber.—Review of Reviews.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

The Oldest Group of Sisters in the United States.

BORN IN NORWAY.

The latest result of the investigation conducted determining the oldest trio of sisters in the United States, brings into prominence the names of three sisters, all of whom reside in eastern Massachusetts, their combined ages aggregating 266 years. They are Mrs. Melindy W. Niles, of Lynn, Mass., 87 years of age, Mrs. Abigail Littlefield, of Lawrence, Mass., 91 years of age, and Mrs. Jane Huntington, of Roxbury, Mass., 88 years of age and Mrs. Jeanette Loveland of Boston.

In the town of Norway, Me., all of these sisters were born. Their father, Stephen Latham, a blacksmith by trade, and their mother, whose maiden name was Abigail Whitman, gave birth to a family of ten children, seven girls and three boys, the four sisters previously mentioned being the sole survivors. Of the entire ten, only two died young, Charles dying at the age of three years, and Olive Latham, at the age of 23.

Mrs. Abigail Littlefield was born on Jan. 27, 1814. At an early age she left Norway, Me., her home and birthplace, and removed to Lawrence, where she was married and became the mother of seven children. There she has spent the greater part of her life, having lost her husband some years ago. She is, however, in very poor health, being in but slight possession of her faculties.

Mrs. Jane Huntington, the second of the trio, was born on July 24, 1817. She too, took leave of her birthplace when quite young, going to Roxbury, where she resided with her husband, who died last July, at the age of 88. She is now in good health, most of her faculties being unimpaired.

Mrs. Melindy W. Niles, the third of the three, who resides in Lynn, Mass., was born on July 12, 1818. She and her husband, Hiram H. Niles, have lived in Lynn for the past 34 years. Mrs. Niles when interviewed, spoke very interestingly of the lives of her sisters, and of the many changes which have taken place in the past half century. She evinced much surprise when told of the unique distinction which she and her sisters bear, and expressed herself as being duly thankful for the many blessings in which their long and happy lives have thus far abounded. She is of pleasant address, and enjoys fairly good health, possessing her faculties almost to their full extent.

The fourth and youngest sister, Mrs. Jeanette Loveland, who forms the quartette with a combined age of 347 years, was born on July 29, 1824. She has lived in Boston for many years. She is enjoying excellent health, having visited Mrs. Niles only a few days ago. Summarily it may be said that this investigation has put on record a most remarkable example of human fortitude and preservation.

These ladies have a number of relatives in Bethel and vicinity including among them Mrs. H. A. Packard of Bethel.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases. Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold at all drug stores. Price only 50c.

Three little babes were nestled in bed. "I'll name them William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.

She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) The Wiley Pharmacy.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 50c.

Tucker Sentenced.

Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, of Weston, March 31, 1894, was sentenced on Jan. 27, in the Middlesex Superior Court to death by means of electricity during the week of June 10.

The sentence of the court was "ten days prior to Sunday, June 10, the prisoner shall be removed from the jail at East Cambridge to the state prison at Charlestown, where during the week of June 10 he shall suffer death by means of electricity."

When asked if he had anything to say, Tucker addressed the court as follows:—"Your Honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Cora Akers is at the Gupitill house sewing a few days.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and son visited Mrs. Gupitill Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Godwin is at home to see his father who is in poor health.

The little daughter of L. J. Trask was operated on for appendicitis Thursday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Don Smith and family were at Mrs. Chapman's Sunday night.

Mr. H. R. Godwin still remains poorly. He is under the treatment of Dr. J. Twaddelle.

The Coming Holidays.

During 1906 no holidays will occur on Sunday. New Year's day came on Monday, Washington's birthday will be on Thursday, Memorial day on Wednesday, Independence day on Wednesday, Thanksgiving, November 29, and Christmas on Tuesday. There will be only one eclipse, that of the moon, visible in this locality during the year. This will be at midnight on Feb. 8. The eclipse will be total and if the weather is clear and the sleighing good, there will be a formidable excuse for staying out a little late.

BRICKS WRAPPED IN PAPER

Pressed and Glazed Kinds Done Up Carefully to Save Them from Injury.

Bricks might not seem delicate objects that would require wrapping up to save them from damage, but many thousands of bricks are now so protected to keep them from chipping in transportation and handling.

Common red bricks for backs of walls and for fillers are still handled just as they have always been—stacked together and dumped from the wagons in which they are delivered, but not so with pressed brick for front walls or with glazed bricks.

Pressed bricks have, to be sure, always been handled with care, and stacked with hay spread between the layers; but they go a good deal further than that with glazed bricks, of which many are now used. These are wrapped up for shipment, each individual brick in a wrapper of corrugated or embossed paper, in which it is cushioned as well as wrapped.

It costs something to wrap up bricks in this way, but it costs less than the damage to the bricks unwrapped would amount to, and so there may be seen nowadays big stacks of bricks with every brick done up in a paper.

Valuable Medicine.

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine." "It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfully." "How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."—Modern Society.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in Pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the will of LYMAN W. ALGER, late of West Stewartstown, N. H., together with petition for probate thereof presented by Merrill Alger, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

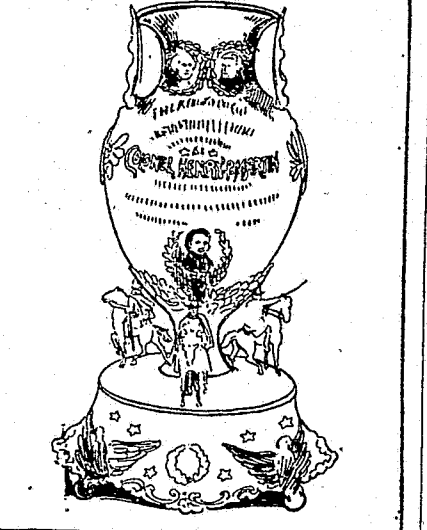


BETTER MARKSMANSHIP.

Cup Given to One New York Regiment to Encourage Rifle Practice Among Its Soldiers.

That a soldier who knows how to use his rifle, and can send the bullet to the "bull's-eye" is worth a dozen others who are poor marksmen, has been proved over and over again in every war in which this country has engaged, and in every war which the world has known since firearms were invented. Old soldiers can recall dozens of incidents which occurred during their campaigns which forcibly demonstrated the vital importance of accurate shooting. Often the final results of a battle have depended upon this one condition.

Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay was due to the expert marksmanship of his men, and in the recent Russo-Japanese engagement it was the ability of Admiral Togo's gunners to shoot straight and true that sent the powerful Russian fleet to the bottom. And it is no less true that the sharp shooter



among land forces is essential to effective fighting.

Old soldiers as we have said realize this fact perhaps more than do others, and this is the reason they are taking such interest in the efforts to raise the standard of marksmanship among the militiamen throughout the country. In fact it is an old soldier, Gen. George W. Wingate, who has organized the Public School Athletic League in New York city and made one of the important features of the drilling of the boys the practice with the Krag rifle. President Roosevelt in a personal letter to the general commended especially this part of the work.

In view of all this, and as an indication of the encouragement which state militiamen are from time to time receiving, the old soldiers will be interested to learn that the Seventy-first regiment of the National Guard of the state of New York has been presented with a magnificent silver cup, valued at \$1,500, which will be competed for by the members of the regiment on the rifle range. It is the gift of a former colonel of the regiment, Col. Henry P. Martin.

Represented on the cup are four epochs in the history of the United States in which the army took a prominent part, with portraits of the four generals who commanded those epochs and who became presidents of the United States—Gen. Washington, Gen. Jackson, Gen. Taylor and Gen. Grant. Other portraits on the cup include those of Gen. Scott, Sherman and Sheridan and Abraham Lincoln. On another side the rifle range at Creedmoor is represented.

WELL MATCHED.

Story of an Irish Soldier and His Captain Which Proved That Both Were Liars.

An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumped up a story that his wife was very sick and had written him to come home. The captain knew some of Pat's tricks, so he said to him that he had received a letter from the lady and that she had told him not to let Pat come home as he got drunk, broke the furniture and mistreated her shamefully. Pat saluted and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said:

"Sir, may I speak to you—not as an officer—but as man to man?"

"Yes, Pat; what is it?"

"Well, sir, what I'm after sayin' is this," remarked Pat, going close to the captain and lowering his voice, "that you and I are two of the most illigant liars that the Lord ever made. I'm not a married man."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dogs of War."

During the Russo-Japanese war dogs were found to be of great value in the ambulance corps, and a number of them were presented with the Red Cross badge in the form of tiny blankets decorated with the characteristic cross. The dog ambulance corps made an excellent record for itself in Manchuria, where its members rescued hundreds of wounded soldiers.

Saw Signals of Waterloo's Victory. The death has occurred at Banff of a woman named Mrs. Timpon, age 102. She was born in 1804, and remembers seeing, as a girl of 11, the signals that proclaimed the victory of Waterloo. She had a good memory, and, almost to the end, her intellect was strong.

RUSH TOWARDS CITY

POPULATION OF RURAL NEW YORK COUNTIES DECLINES.

No Other State in the Union Shows Such a Large Falling Off in This Respect—Some of the Causes.

Twenty-one of the 61 counties of New York had fewer inhabitants by the census of 1900 than they had by the census of 1890. These counties which include one-half of the area of the state, showed a falling off in ten years ranging from a few hundreds of inhabitants in some small counties, to several thousands in some of the larger ones.

Essex county, in northern New York, for instance, declined from 33,000 to 30,700 in the ten years. Wayne county, in western New York, famous for apples and mint, declined from 49,700 to 48,600.

By many persons this decline in population was attributed to the continuance between 1893 and 1897 of a period of industrial hard times, the general effect of which is to diminish population in rural or semi-rural districts. In such times, the demand for employment being decreased and the provision for public relief in farming counties being small, the larger cities are sought by needy persons, and these conditions are reflected in the ensuing census.

The years between 1900 and 1905 having been marked by prosperity and abundance throughout the state, it was supposed that the decline in population in interior counties would cease, that some of the former loss would be regained and that, perhaps, improved conditions would be reflected in the census figures of this year, which show the entire population of New York to be more than 8,000,000, an increase of 11 per cent. compared with the census of five years ago.

Instead of this, however, the recently completed state census shows that 21 of the 61 counties have fewer inhabitants than they had five years ago. Some of those which show the largest decrease in five years are Chemung, which includes the city of Elmira, heretofore one of the largest manufacturing towns in the southern tier, and Steuben, one of the most fertile of the farming counties in the same region. The falling off in Chemung in five years was 2,458, and in Steuben 1,007.

Some of the counties of the state which do not show a decline in five years show at least very little gain. One of these is Dutchess, which includes the city of Poughkeepsie, and which is one of the best known of the dairy and farming counties of the state. Five years ago the population was 18,670; this year it is 18,689—a gain of 19 persons.

Delaware county, the chief distinction of which is that it includes more prohibition territory than any other county in New York, has increased from 46,415 to 46,788 only during five years of enormous state growth.

Among other counties which have lost in population in the last five years are Otsego, famed for hops; Oswego, noted for starch and starch works; Clinton, which includes the city of Plattsburg; Schoharie; Cayuga, which includes the city of Ithaca; Greene, which includes the city of Catskill; Hamilton in the Adirondacks, Fulton and Madison counties in the interior, and Wayne, which increases its agricultural products every year, but continues to lose steadily in population.

No other state of the country has so large a proportion of counties which are falling behind in population as New York, that is, none of the large states. The explanation of the changes is found probably in the enormous increase in manufacturing interests.

In five years Schenectady has jumped from 46,000 to 71,000 population, Rockland from 38,000 to 45,000, Niagara from 74,000 to 84,000, and Westchester from 184,000 to 228,000.

In 15 years the population of New York has increased 21 per cent, yet one-third of the counties have fewer inhabitants than they had 15 years ago.

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As to Chins.

"I can't see how young Spuddekins has ever managed to win the success he has had in business. He has such a very weak chin."

"But you ought to see his father-in-law's iron jaw."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Heroic Effort.

"How did Henpecked happen to join that expedition to the north pole? Is he so interested in science?" "Science nothing! It was the only excuse he could think of to get away from home."—Detroit Free Press.

The Thing for Them.

"What have we here?" inquired his satanic majesty.

"A bunch of rough-house football players, sire."

"Aha! Spiketail! Fetch out the big gridiron!"—Chicago Sun.

Too Long an Interval.

She—I am so glad you think I've improved in singing that song. I hope I shall be perfect next time I see you.

He (a musician)—Oh, I hope we shall meet before that.

The Speed Mania.

Mother—John, I wish you would allow me something to pay for training Mabel's voice.

Father—Train Mabel's voice? Why, great guns! she talks fast enough now!—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Remarkable Coincidence.

"Your note is not good here," said the banker.

"That's queer," replied the would-be borrower. "Nearly every man in this county has one of them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had Felt It.

Mrs. Knicker—I see the money rates have gone up.

Mrs. Bocker—I know it; I have to give Henry two good dinners now to get enough for a gown.—N. Y. Sun.

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Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, were 25c. and 50c. now 19c. and 38c.

Children's Mittens 15c. and 25c.

Pillow Tops, were 25c. and 50c., now 19c. and 38c.

One Lot Gentlemen's white Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.

One lot Misses' 50c. Tams, now 38c.

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Pills to hasten recovery.

As to Chins.
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Lorin Trask was in this place
recently.

James Polly of Rumford Falls,
ramp scaler for the International
Co., was at Seth Mason's for a few
days last week.

Bert Brown returned to haul
timber for Morrill, Monday.

GILEAD.
Mr. T. G. Lary is hauling logs to
the station to load on the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett went
to Gorham, Sunday to visit a sick
friend returning the same day.

Miss Dorothy Forbes who has
been staying in Massachusetts, came
home last Wednesday.

The chimney of the parsonage
took fire one night last week. It
was with considerable effort of the
inmates that the house was kept
from a blaze.

Friday night the people of Shel-
burne united with Gilead to the num-
ber of about seventy-five, being led
by the band from the residence of
J. W. Bennett to the parsonage, in
giving the minister and family a
surprise donation party. Late in
the evening doughnuts and coffee
were served. It is safe to say a very
pleasant time was enjoyed.

NEWRY.
W. N. Powers went to Grafton
last Saturday on business.

L. W. Ramsell, wife and little
daughter went to Waterford last
Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Foster who has been
with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Knapp a
few days has returned to her home
in Bethel.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is sick.
Olive Powers is ill and Dr.
Twaddle of Bethel is attending her.

The soothing and comforting ef-
fects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
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H. S. PUSHARD,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

C. G. Kimball spent Monday at
Middle Intervale.

F. L. Chapman's teams have re-
turned from New Hampshire as
there was not snow enough for two
sledging.

Lorin Trask was in this place
recently.

James Polly of Rumford Falls,
ramp scaler for the International
Co., was at Seth Mason's for a few
days last week.

Bert Brown returned to haul
timber for Morrill, Monday.

GILEAD.

Mr. T. G. Lary is hauling logs to
the station to load on the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett went
to Gorham, Sunday to visit a sick
friend returning the same day.

Miss Dorothy Forbes who has
been staying in Massachusetts, came
home last Wednesday.

The chimney of the parsonage
took fire one night last week. It
was with considerable effort of the
inmates that the house was kept
from a blaze.

Friday night the people of Shel-
burne united with Gilead to the num-
ber of about seventy-five, being led
by the band from the residence of
J. W. Bennett to the parsonage, in
giving the minister and family a
surprise donation party. Late in
the evening doughnuts and coffee
were served. It is safe to say a very
pleasant time was enjoyed.

NEWRY.

W. N. Powers went to Grafton
last Saturday on business.

L. W. Ramsell, wife and little
daughter went to Waterford last
Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Foster who has been
with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Knapp a
few days has returned to her home
in Bethel.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is sick.
Olive Powers is ill and Dr.
Twaddle of Bethel is attending her.

The soothing and comforting ef-
fects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
when applied to Piles, sores, cuts,
boils, etc., subdues pain almost in-
stantly. This Salve draws out the in-
flammation, reduces swelling and
acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating
the blood through the diseased parts,
permitting or aiding Nature to per-
manently remove the trouble entirely.
Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

Oxford county made a gain of \$9,-
000 in its financial standing in 1905,
paying the last dollar on its tempo-
rarily indebtedness.

SALE.
New Spring
the goods
quoted:

100c. and \$1.25
38c. and 75c.
\$1.00

19c. and 38c.
55c. and 25c.
19c. and 39c.
6 for 25c.
38c.

MANUFACTURING
company,
MAINE.

AD AT OUR
Y.

Fir, Hemlock and
Logs also 150 cords
ce, Hemlock and
150 inches long.

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Mr. James Boyce has nearly finish-
ed cutting wood and timber for E.
S. Kilborn. There are five teams at
work hauling wood from Mr. Kil-
born's land here.

Bert Browne's teams which came
out of the woods one day last week
returned again Monday morning.

Little Ruth Luxton is quite ill.

GROVER HILL.

Some teamsters are obliged to
suspend work on account of the ice
and are anxiously awaiting the com-
ing of snow.

Mrs. Frances Whitman and daugh-
ter Beatrice went to Milan, N. H.,
last week to see Mrs. Whitman's
father, Mr. V. Blake, who is very ill.

School closes this week, with rec-
itations, dialogues, etc., Friday after-
noon.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett's lameness is
somewhat improved.

Freeland Bennett is hauling hem-
lock shingle timber to Bean's mill in
Nason.

Esclott Paine from Cumberland,
has arrived in town to visit his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Paine.

Mr. R. L. Paine has been quite
poorly since he fell while at work in
the woods.

NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree formerly of this
place has purchased a home on Ver-
non street in Bethel village of Mrs.
L. L. Barker.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe and Mrs. W. H.
Mason have been quite ill the past
week requiring the attendance of a
physician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and
Amy Wheeler called on F. N. Towne
and wife last Saturday.

George Rolfe and Steve Westleigh
are cutting pulp wood.

F. H. Bennett has been hauling
spool timber to Isaac Morrill's mill.

Ed Mason is cutting timber this
winter at home. Mrs. Mason is
helping Mrs. Philip Rolfe at East
Waterford.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Chil-
dren's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad
Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the
bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30 years' testi-
monials. They never fail. At all Druggists, sec-
Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy,
N. Y.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. E. Fifield of Bryant Pond
visited at G. C. Hastings' the first
of the week.

Mrs. Etta Bean is doing dress
making in Norway and vicinity.

Mr. Carl Swan is driving team for
Mr. Norman Sanborn.

Mr. Elmer Trask came home from
work in the woods last week on ac-
count of no snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan of
South Paris visited at J. H. Swan's
this week.

Mr. M. E. Bartlett has purchased a
mate for his driving horse Nellie and
drives out a fast going span.

Mrs. Lizzie Dearborn of Massa-
chusetts visited her brother John
Holt and family this week.

Miss Rose Kimball is spending
the week with her sister Mrs. Nor-
man Sanborn.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the re-
covery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this
place," writes J. O. R. Hooper of
Woodford Tenn., "she was so wasted
by coughing up puss from her lungs.
Doctors declared her end so near
that her family had watched by her
bedside forty-eight hours; when at
my urgent request Dr. King's New
Discovery was given her, with the
astonishing result that improvement
began, and continued until she finally
completely recovered, and is a
healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed
cure for coughs and colds. 50c and
\$1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottle
free.

Half the World Wonders
how the other half lives. Those
who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never
wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds,
Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions;
they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy,
1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield,
I. I., says: "I regard it one of the
absolute necessities of housekeep-
ing." Guaranteed by all druggists.
25c.

GAVE HER THE PENSION.

How Corporal Tanner, Commander of
G. A. R., Helped a Confed-
erate Widow.

Corporal Tanner told the following
story the other day of how he passed
a pension:

"I was commissioner of pensions at
the time," said the gallant corporal.
"I received a telegram one day from
Lee, then governor of Virginia, asking
if he and Senator Barbour, of Vir-
ginia, could see me if they came to
Washington the next day. Of course,
I answered certainly. They came to
see what was needed in the settlement
of the long-delayed pension claim of
Mrs. Cooper, widow of Gen. Cooper,
who was adjutant general of the army
in '61, and who went south and was
adjutant general in the confederate
army. He had served with credit in
the Mexican war.

"I called the case from the files
to my desk and went through it.
The proof was complete in every re-
spect, and the filing stamps showed
that it had been for a year or so
before I took office. In a few minutes
I turned to Lee and said:

"Governor, there is just one trou-
ble about this case."

"What is it?" he asked.

"Cowardice."

"Fitz flashed in an instant, as I
knew he would—we had been friends
for years. 'Sir,' said he with an
emphasis which startled my stenog-
rapher, who sat on the opposite side
of the desk, 'Gen. Cooper's bravery
was unimpeached and unimpeachable.'
"I am perfectly aware of that," I
replied. Putting my finger under the
stamped date, which showed when the
final evidence completing the case had
been filed, I said: 'The case should
have been allowed immediately there-
after.'"

"Ah, I see," said Gen. Lee, slowly.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is inflamed you have
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing
and when it is entirely closed, deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the inflam-
mation can be taken out and this tube
restored to its normal condition, hear-
ing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
which is nothing but an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

As Usual—
He was quite carried away by his
new automobile, was he not?"

"Yes, but he was quite brought back
by an ambulance."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

LETTER TO NEWS READERS.

W. E. Bosserman Guarantees Hy-
omei to Cure Catarrh or it Costs
Nothing.

Editor of the News:—

In view of the prevalence of cat-
arrhal troubles at this season of the
year, I want to tell you readers that
I have never sold anything that
gave more satisfaction than Hyomei,
when used in catarrhal troubles.
You get immediate relief from the
treatment, and consistent use will
prove to every sufferer, as it has to
many of our customers, the virtue of
this preparation.

The complete Hyomei outfit con-
sists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine
dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei,
and the price is only \$1, while addi-
tional bottles can be obtained for 50
cents.

I positively guarantee a cure when
Hyomei is used in accordance with
directions, or I will refund your
money. This certainly shows our
faith and belief in the virtues of Hy-
omei.

Yours very truly,
W. E. BOSSERMAN.

Information Wanted.
Tom—Then you refuse my offer of
marriage, do you?

Clara—I do.
Tom—Pardon me, but I'd like to ask
you just one more question.

Clara—Well, what is it?
Tom—How many times do you usual-
ly refuse a chap before you accept
him?—Chicago Daily News.

Nature.
"You should be very proud of having
won the love of such a man."

"Then you advise me to marry
him?"

"By all means. He is one of nature's
noblemen."

"No doubt. But consider. This
nature fad will inevitably pass."—
Puck.

Whole Chain of Lynks.
Dr. Lockhart had just returned from
a professional call at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Lynk.

"Well," inquired his wife, "what kind
of Lynk is it this time?"

"It isn't a link," was the quick reply,
"it's a chain—triplets, and all girls."—
Tit-Bits.

PRIZE FIGHTER.

He Had the Regiment Bluffed, But
Was Scared to Death While
in Battle.

"It is rare that the prize fighter is a
good soldier," said Maj. S. G. Brock,
who went through the war in the
Army of the Potomac. "When I was
captain of company H, Sixty-seventh
Ohio, we had a strapping big fellow
named Frank Blaine with us. Blaine
was an expert boxer, and he had all
his comrades terrorized because of his
agility with his fists."

"The boys became afraid to box
with him, and Blaine dropped into the
habit of knocking them around out of
pure devilment. I reprimanded him
frequently, of course, and he would
laughingly retort that he was just try-
ing to train the soldiers' muscles."

"At the battle of Winchester, in 1862,
our company, like others, was rushing
into action. While climbing over a
fence I noticed a man lying down with
his face to the earth. He did not seem
to be wounded, and I investigated. I
pulled his head up and found that it
was Frank Blaine, the prize fighter. I
said:

"Are you hurt, Frank?"

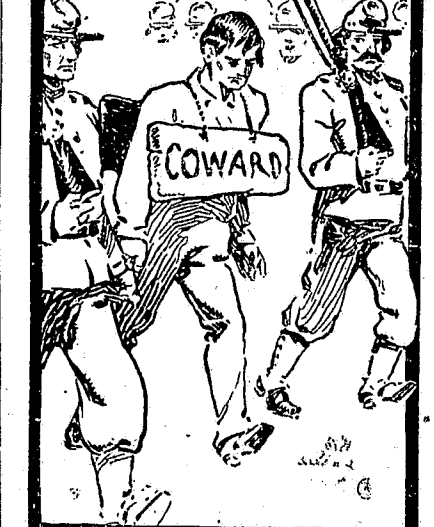
"N-n-n-o, sir," he chattered.

"Then why don't you go on with the
boys?"

"He stood up and looked at me with
trembling lips. His face was as white
as chalk."

"The God's truth is, captain," he
said, 'I'm scared to death.'"

"I saw that his fright had mastered
him, in spite of his strong will. He
dreaded the charge of cowardice al-
most as bad as death, but he just gave
way in one supreme moment of terror.
There were little men of the company,
not half the size of Frank, who were



COWARD.

fighting gallantly in front. There were
men there whom I had seen Frank
knock halfway across the camp, and
yet they were doing their duty in a
way that ought to have shamed the big
bruiser.

"I finally got him into the line, and
he faced the music fairly well. It was
a terrifically hot fight, and happened to
be the only one of the civil war
where Stonewall Jackson was defeated.
After the battle Frank came to me
and pleaded with tears in his eyes not
to tell the boys, and I promised, on
condition that he would quit knocking them
around."

"About the most distressing sight in
war time is the odium heaped upon a
man whose flagrant act of cowardice
has become so notorious that the disci-
pline of the army demands that he be
made a public example. Such a thing
happened at Suffolk, Va., in 1863. A
soldier deserted a thin skirmish line
and fled ignominiously to the rear."

"The desertion was witnessed by so
many and the culprit was so heedless
regarding the publicity of his shame-
ful behavior that it became absolutely
necessary to show the soldiers what
cowardice in the face of the enemy
meant. So the army was lined up on
both sides of the street, the frightened
soldier stripped of his uniform and
boards bearing the words 'coward'
were hung to his breast and back. On
either side was a soldier carrying a
musket. In the rear walked a drum-
mer playing the 'Rogue's March.' As
the coward passed through the lines
the soldiers jeered. He did not dare
raise his eyes. Had he possessed a par-
ticle of manhood he would have pre-
ferred death ten times over to such hu-
miliation, but he seemed to be one of
those curious freaks we run across now
and then in whom every sense of pride
is absolutely extinct. He passed on
down the line, out in the woods, a man
without a home and without a coun-
try."—St. Louis Republic.

On Time.
War correspondents would have us
believe that the entire proceedings of
the Japanese army in the present war
form a kind of exalted bookkeeping.
Not only are victories won, but they
are won at the specified moment.

The New York Times says that a
certain colonel had sought Field Mar-
shal Oyama, and asked permission to
sacrifice himself and his command by
capturing a certain redoubt.

"Which redoubt?" asked Oyama.

The colonel told him.

Oyama consulted his notes.

"My brother," said he, "such glory
is not for you. It has been assigned to
another. Besides, it is early dawn
now, and that redoubt is set down to
be taken at half-past ten."

The redoubt was captured on time.

Banish Bow and Arrow.
An imperial edict in China abolishes
bow and arrow from the army. All
the soldiers are to be armed with the
most modern weapons.

Covers No Dirt.
Cleanliness is next to godliness, with
perfumery a poor third.—Puck.

Notice.

The selectmen of Mason desire all
persons having bills against the
town to present the same before
Feb. 20 next. 3w36pd

Town Notice.

The selectmen request that all
bills against this town of Bethel be
presented on or before Feb. 1, next.

C. E. BARKER, } Selectmen
F. J. RUSSELL, } of
F. F. BEAN, } Bethel.

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Farm for Sale.

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RABBI.

What teachest thou, Rabbi,
That man shall do and live?
Grudge none; bring thou unsparingly
Thy choicest wine, and give,
Thy counsel is unplain;
How give if wine be not?
Sell all thy goods, 'til knowledge stain
The edges of the pot.
Then when the pot is filled—
What doth thy counsel say?
Empty it 'til the last be spilled;
Grudge lest one drop should stay.
Oh, Rabbi, answer me—
Poor were I as before!
What far except it be, think you,
Is filled with more?
—Laura Spencer Porter, in Atlantic.

In a Railway Coach

By CHARLES K. BURROW

FOR a couple of hours Treve had been sitting in his compartment, at each stop scanning the platform anxiously, and afterward making a careful perambulation of the corridor. He was tired already, which, seeing that he was traveling from the west to town, made the rest of the journey look black as night. The train was unusually empty. His investigations had proved barren of promise.

Just at the last moment a door was hurriedly opened. He heard a sound of luggage being tossed into the rack, the clink of money and a pleasant "Thank you." A porter plunged out from the next compartment and turned the handle. The train started.

In the far corner a girl sat—a nurse, evidently. The costume became her, he thought, in a reactionary spasm after the former dullness, as the leaves become a rose. Her eyes were downcast, studying the toe of her right shoe attentively. When he passed a second time, they were raised, and met his with a curiosity which answered his own. He returned to his own quarters and waited.

After a time the lady came into the corridor to take the air; soon a similar impulse moved Treve in the same direction. They met face to face. He stood aside to let her pass.

"Thanks," she said; "I feel safer standing still. This thing swings about so that I should be afraid of falling."

He was deeply interested in this young person, who was so perfectly capable of taking care of herself; she met him, as it were, on common ground, as a man might have done, yet she lost none of the charm of her sex. The train sped on.

"Do you mind my coming into your compartment?" he asked. "It's a pity to be separated by a partition when we might make this wretched journey more endurable by a chat."

"Come by all means," she said; "only my compartment isn't a smoker."

By some means impossible to trace the other occupants of the carriage seemed to have become aware that Treve had made a change. He suspected the weedy man with the pamphlets to have communicated the intelligence in some subtle way. One by one they wandered up the corridor.



"COME BY ALL MEANS."

looked in and passed; even the old ladies made the journey and retired with pained superiority. Treve and his companion observed this with delight.

"We seem to be creating a sensation," he said. "Do you mind?"

"Not in the least. But this isn't a smoking carriage, you know; I told you that. We're breaking rules."

At Exeter an elderly couple were conveyed across the crowded platform by an assiduous porter and left in the compartment which had hitherto been sacred to Treve and his charming acquaintance. They assumed an air of pensive resignation, but the newcomers did not appear to observe it. The lady sniffed suspiciously and glanced to right and left for indications.

"Is this a smoking compartment?" asked Treve, whose pipe was safely out of sight.

"Oh, no," he said; "the smoker's next door."

"Then I suppose it must have leaked through."

"No doubt," he said; "these carriages are shockingly made." The old lady was mollified. She smiled benignly upon Treve and the girl, whose name he did not know. They certainly made a pleasant couple.

"I can't bear the smell of smoke on a journey."

"It is rather trying," said the girl. "Of course, there are circumstances in which it might not be unpleasant when I was younger I didn't mind."

She transferred the smile to the old gentleman. Treve concluded, with some uneasiness, that she was a sentimental person and therefore given to theorizing. He met the girl's eyes. They exchanged glances and seemed to understand one another.

"Do you find these long journeys tiring?" the old lady asked Treve. "Sometimes. It depends so much on one's fellow travelers."

The girl had her eyes fixed dreamily on the passing landscape. "Yes," she murmured.

"There are occasions when I could travel on and on and never realize that time was passing," he said.

"Yes," the girl murmured again. "We can remember such a time, can't we?" she asked.

"You mean, I suppose, when we were first married?"

"Of course," she said, glancing toward the girl's gloved hands.

The girl understood at once that she was being taken for a young wife. She was so much amused that she had to make a pretense of getting something from the luggage rack. When she sat down again she began slowly to take the glove from her left hand. The old lady watched furtively, but with such evident interest that even Treve's masculine mind jumped to the meaning of it. When the hand was disclosed it had no marriage sign upon it, but the third finger bore a ring which might very well represent engagement.

The inquisitive old lady sighed, as though to suggest a kindly warning against a long continuance of that state of affairs.

The girl slid the ring up and down upon her finger. "There's no risk of losing it now?" Treve asked.

"Oh, no," she said, with an upward glance that really thrilled him. She certainly, he thought, acted uncommonly well.

The train shot into a tunnel. "Are we going to keep this up?" he whispered. "If we drop it now the old lady'll think we've been fooling her."

"Why should we drop it?"

"All right, my name's Jack."

"Mine's Jessie."

To Treve, after this compact, the position became delightful, and the girl called Jessie appeared to enjoy it no less. The old lady became more and more confidential and gradually drew her husband into the talk. She still had the spirit of youth in her and these apparently united lovers revived it to a bubbling confidence. She even begged them to call upon her after their marriage and named her address. Treve noted it with a shudder; it was within a stone's throw of his mother's.

He evaded the giving of his own name with a burning sense of guilt.

At Fiddington the two parted from the old couple on the platform. As the girl had anticipated, there was no one to meet her.

"Are we to part, too?" Treve asked, "without ever knowing each other's names?"

"Tours is Jack," she laughed.

"Yes. But I somehow don't feel quite sure that yours is Jessie."

"On my honor."

"It would rather spoil the romance of the thing to know more, wouldn't it?" asked Treve, doubtfully.

"That's exactly what I was thinking," she said. "We got through a long journey very pleasantly, didn't we, and made the acquaintance of a most pleasant and kind-hearted old lady?"

"I feel rather ashamed about her."

"So do I," the girl admitted.

"If we never meet again, I shall always be your debtor," he said. "But if I do happen to see you, may I claim the acquaintance?"

"Certainly."

"Thank you." After a pause he said: "I don't much like parting like this; but, candidly, I agree with you it's the best way."

"The only way," she said. "The whole affair was too trivial to bear touching again. As it stands it was a delightful experience."

"Delicious."

"But I shan't repeat it," she said, laughing.

"Thanks. That makes my debt to you all the heavier."

"Where shall I tell the man to drive?" he asked, with a kind of lingering hope.

"To Victoria, please," she said, flashing a triumphant smile at him.

"Then it's 'good-by, Jessie?' He held out his hand and hers clasped it warmly for an instant.

"It's 'good-by, Jack.'"

"Victoria station," he called to the cabman. The man drove briskly away. Treve has made no effort to discover the companion of that journey; after a time he ceased even to wish to meet her. Nothing in the world is less exhilarating than flat champagne.

Better Goods.

It is not the relative cost of a dozen quarts of tomatoes or peaches or pears, which are home-canned or purchased from the grocer that so much concerns the consumer. It is a question of getting stuff to eat that you have put up yourself, know what constitutes it and that it is pure and wholesome instead of probably half-green material, likely colored with coal tar dyes, and all in all unwholesome, if not actually hurtful to the digestive system. The chances are, says the Michigan Farmer, that if you figure your time and trouble as anything, the home product will cost a good deal more than the store goods, but the comparison of the values of the two is as night is to day.

Lady Frederick Cavendish recently told a story in illustration of the prevailing ignorance in certain classes in England. A poor woman, in discussing the propriety of washing her child's head, said: "I know better than to do that; I've heard enough of water on the brain."

FOR THE BEAUTY BATH.

Faucet Water Should Be Softened and the Soap and Perfume Be of Good Quality.

Would you like to know how to take a beauty bath? This is presuming that you understand the secrets of the ordinary bath and that the mysteries of the Turkish bath are not unknown to you. The beauty bath is for those who have a hobby for taking baths but who have not, as yet, indulged in the one real and only bath—the bath which gives beauty.

The real bath is the one which is taken daily and to which the woman of beauty or who desires beauty is willing to devote an hour or more each day. The best time is at night, when one is not hurried. But the morning will do, or any other time.

Those who like the cold bath can draw the water the night before and let it stand in the tub over night. In the morning it will be just the temperature of the room, and there will be no shock in taking it. This is for the cold bath, or for those who are beginning to learn the cold dip. Draw the tub quite full at night. Let it stand in the warm bathroom until morning. Then it will be just right for ordinary bathing purposes.

After you have drawn your bath—whether it be hot or cold—there must be the softening of the water. All faucet water is too hard for beauty bathing, and she who would have a milky skin must soften the water in one way or another. The favorite method is by dropping a teaspoonful of powdered borax in the bath. When this is dissolved there can be added a handful of bran. If bran is not at hand, then powdered oatmeal will do, and many who have tried it prefer it to bran. The oatmeal should be kept in a dry covered box, and a generous handful added to the bath.

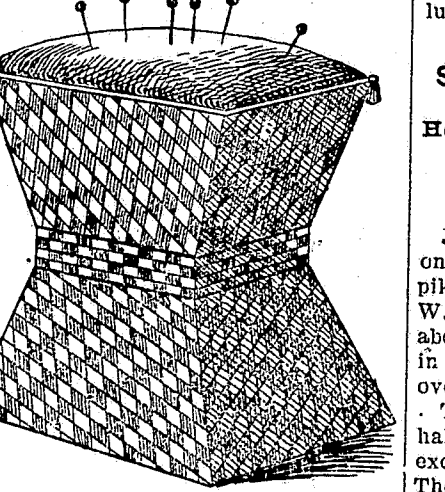
In the beauty bath establishments they pour in a little orange flower water, and, if the establishment be a very high priced one they add a dash of cologne. This makes the bath fragrant.

The soap for the beauty bath should be a very good soap. Never try to cheapen in the matter of soap. A good soap is as important as a good loaf of bread. Low priced soaps may be good and the price is no criterion of merit. So, in selecting a soap for permanent use, it is a very good thing to experiment a little and try this kind of soap and that. Keep on trying until you have a soap which suits your skin. Then, when you have found a good soap, stick to it. It will be your best friend.

A DUTCH PINCUSHION.

Here is an Unusual Model for One of These Very Useful Articles of the Dressing Table.

Our illustration is of a pincushion exactly copied from a quaint old Dutch shape, and standing about six inches high, though it can, of course, be made to any size. The framework is formed of pieces of cardboard (the upper and lower pieces separate, eight pieces in all), covered with silk and neatly sewn together in hour-glass shape. Another



MADE OF OLD-FASHIONED SILK.

piece of silk-covered card is sewn at the bottom, and the case is filled with bran or cotton wool very tightly packed. A bran-stuffed cushion is very neatly fitted into the top, and the whole finished down the seams with a very fine cord and a little ribbon waistband at the center. The original was, as the drawing shows, covered with old-fashioned blue and white check glate silk, the cushion itself being of dark red velvet.

Good Skin Food.

A very good skin food, and one which I am sure will please you, may be made from one ounce of white wax, one ounce of spermaceti, two ounces of lanolin, four ounces of sweet almond oil, two ounces of coconut oil, 30 drops of tincture of benzoin, and two ounces of orange flower water. Melt the first five ingredients together. Then remove from the fire and beat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin, and lastly the orange flower water.

To Relieve Sunburn.

Where the skin is much sunburned, no soap and water should be used, as this will only increase the irritation. A very soothing cream for a sunburned skin may be made from six ounces of almond oil, one ounce of lanolin, two ounces of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, and one dram of balsam of Peru. Perfume each night, and use for massage as well as before applying powder.

Fall Coats.

The long coat will not by any means monopolize favor, though it is conspicuous in the early autumn tailor frocks showing. One finds among the imported models and among the costumes turned out by the best tailors a liberal supply of short coats—belted, tight fitting, box, semi-fitting, basque—and the irrepressible bolero is still with us.

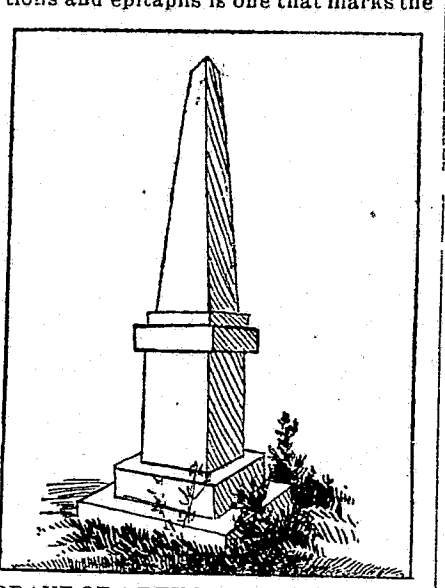


A HERO'S GRAVE.

Resting Place in Louisville, Ky., of Capt. Talbot, Who Fought in Revolutionary War.

In the old-fashioned cemetery on Jefferson and Sixteenth streets, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, where decay marks every footstep and time's ravages are constantly bemoaned by the murmuring winds, lies many a hero of the olden days. Monuments once costly and brilliant, now blackened and dim, bear on their fronts many worded inscriptions testifying to the love of those who dictated them. Some of these are almost effaced, the elements wiping them out most effectually. In a little while, only a fallen stone will tell the tale.

Among the oldest of these inscriptions and epitaphs is one that marks the



GRAVE OF A REVOLUTIONARY HERO.

tomb of a warrior of old rebellion times, when American colonists were fighting British domination. On its once beautiful face may be deciphered with difficulty the following, which speaks for itself:

"Erected by Doc. J. M. Talbot in the memory of his father, Capt. Isham Talbot, who departed this life July 30, 1839, in his eighty-first year."

He was born in Virginia, at a tender age entered the army of the revolution, was in the memorable battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, visited Kentucky in '79 and after his permanent location in '82 was in the desperate engagement with the Indians at the Lower Blue Licks.

Other graves are in this family lot which show traces of being cared for by loving hands. The dates of 1829 '46, the early '50s and '60s are quite general throughout the once handsome burial ground. The great arms of oak and elm are now bare of their foliage to protect the heroic sleepers beneath and nature's wild song of the winter's wind is their lullaby.

SHELL IMBEDDED IN LOG.

How a Sawmill Uncovered a Relic of the Battle of Rocky Gap in West Virginia.

J. W. Huddleston, operating a sawmill on the James river and Kanawha turnpike, about three miles east of Dry Creek, W. Va., struck a piece of shell weighing about three or four pounds, which was in a large oak log and so smoothly grown over that it was not noticed.

The saw cut into it about two and a half inches and sustained no damage, except requiring a new set of teeth. There were 38 growths of wood over it. It was the butt end of an eight-pounder, with a heavy band of copper around it. This shell was fired into the tree at the battle of Dry Creek, August 23, 1863.

In referring to the above incident, James F. Hays, company K, Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, writes to the National Tribune as follows: "The shell stuck in the sawlog found by Mr. Huddleston probably was sent there by Ewing's battery at the battle of Rocky Gap. The battle of Rocky Gap, known to the confederates as Dry creek, was fought August 26 and 27, 1863, between Brig. Gen. W. W. Averill's brigade, four mounted regiments and a battery, and Maj. Gen. Samuel Jones' confederate division; two brigades—Echols' and Patton's."

This battle the confederates always named the "Big Little Fight." Gen. Averill made us dismount and fight on foot.

The battle of Rocky Gap was the most singular battle of the 44 engagements that I was in during the war. Although I was 26 hours on the skirmish line, I did not see a confederate soldier during the whole fight. They were hidden in the bushes which were like a thicket. If the loss of our brigade was in proportion to the loss of our company, then our loss was heavy; for I saw five of our company boys in the battle of Rocky Gap that I never saw again. Their names were Daniel A. George, Samuel A. Caldwell, Simon P. Cravener, Joseph Stoughton and Robert Young. The battle of Rocky Gap was fought within two and a half miles of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Needed Eyes Many.

Owing to the fact that he was not a first-class horseman, the musician had made a bad blunder during the funeral of a general officer. He was reprimanded by the sergeant as follows: "Yes, jist kape an eye on the bugler, wan on the drum major, an' the fist on the adjutant, an' thin yez can't go wrong."

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two

years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

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FOR SALE. The Ryerson Place, in Bethel. Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private house. Has been much improved lately. Location is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains; fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

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Miss Bullion—Papa says we can't be married until you are able to support me.

Adorer—Great Scott! Does he want his only daughter to die an old maid?

THE HOME. Kindly Words. Loving words should be a currency in homes. "Mal wheels go round," as Tedd Buege said in "Helen's Babies."

Some husbands and wives take a certain pleasure in exposing the poor English or showing off lack of general knowledge. One had habit to indulge in sharping in the presence of children. A man used to say, "O, how mother's food tasted," meant disrespect to his wife. She said, "If her cooking was so good, then go and live with her future," or "if my meals don't suit you, you better hire a French cook or do it your self." Children up their ears and learn to be "talk back."

The more we know of people, the more we are amazed. There are much unhappiness. Wives are husbands to distraction. Husbands are indifferent and impose on wives. They do not try to pleasant life, to bend, to bleed, to conciliate. They do not bring comfort and happiness to their homes. Let us all do the we can, for life is fleeting. We are so easily helped and made and let us say with Dickens, Tim, "God bless us all, every us."

The Omniscient Mother. "One thing I never could plain," sputtered a pleasant patient wife and mother, "one I'll never be able to explain dying day, 'tis the idea every in this house has, from my husband and oldest daughter to the youngest child, that I where everything is and can p hand on it in a second without ing."

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"Mother, where's my cap?" "Where's the spider, ma'am, we broil the fish on?" "Where are those poker chips, mother, I had when Baldwin was over here last?" "It's the same way with the girls: 'Mother, where's my fancy work?' 'Where's the library book I took out last week?' (The girls call me mother. They've made up their minds that if they can't get married without calling me mamma they'll stay single.)

"If I've heard that question once I've heard it, thousands of times. It begins early in the morning and it keeps up until we're all in bed. I've often asked them how they expected I could tell where everything is dropped from cellar to attic in a big house that's full of things. I do pick up and put away after them as fast as I can; but you'd imagine to listen to them that I had a hundred eyes in my head and as many feet as a centipede and could be everywhere at once. I've talked with a good many mothers and they've all had my experience."

The Old and New.

We have just let go of the hand of 1905 and with outstretched arms we greeted 1906. As we lift the veil that drapes a sacred past and look backward over the scenes and incidents that have occupied our time and thoughts, we can but wonder what this glad new year will bring to us. There are few homes where 1905 did not bring its changes—vacant chairs—reminders of absent ones; perhaps some loved inmate has stepped over the threshold and gone to bless and brighten the home of one who has sworn to love and protect her; others have answered the summons that robs us of our dearest and best and the music of the fireside has gone out with the birds; and as these bereaved ones sit in the shadow and hear the "Happy New Year," they can but wonder how any one can, even for a day, forget these blights of time. Yet life has its sunny side, and to many the future is radiant with promise and when the roll was called on New Year's morning all the home brood answered, "present." Plenty crowned the board and made the new year dawn in brightness. But tossed on the wave of adversity and looking in vain for anchorage was the lot of many in our fair land at the

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."

—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor."

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment. Finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colonsate Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

UPTON.

Laura Carey is working at Will Bartlett's.

Henry Raymond has a crew getting out birch.

Harry Clark is recovering from typhoid fever slowly.

Lewis McLeod has finished work for Godwin and Mason.

Wm. Swett has the pulp that McDonald cut on the G. Abbott place, hauled to the lake.

Mr. Weymouth, who has been working for Mr. Swett, accidentally shot his revolver, the bullet passing through the flesh of his hand.

Stella Chase, a little girl 11 years old, is doing housework at Bion Sanborn's.

She also does most of the chores, work that not many little girls would like to try.

There was a public installation of the officers of Upton Grange, Saturday evening, Jan. 27, with an address by E. H. Libby, secretary of the Maine State Grange. There was a pie supper after the installation.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

An accident remarkable for its results occurred at Greenfield, recently. While Johnny Fowler, a young boy was coasting, he struck the end of a projecting bean pole, and the pole 1 1/4 inches in diameter, penetrated the body near the hip, thirteen inches of it going in before the momentum was stopped, and several inches of the pole projected from the body. No vital organ was injured, and if blood poisoning can be prevented, the boy may recover.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by The Wiley Pharmacy, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

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In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System, are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System upon payment of 25c for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, etc., thus avoiding the necessity of making arrangements for delivery on arrival and insuring the prompt receipt of baggage at destination.

Under this system, baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Co. for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage-room, recording, re-sorting, etc., thus saving time and unnecessary handling.

Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich, red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy. DW

The farmer sows his crop
And his wife sews his clothes;
The farmer durns the weather,
And his good wife durns his hose.
The farmer pitches in the hay,
But should he cross her whim,
His good wife lays aside her work
And pitches into him.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by The Wiley Pharmacy, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

THE RED MASK.

There are for many reasons, few diseases more to be dreaded than Erysipelas, and it has, not infrequently, been termed "St. Anthony's Fire." There is no disease which so completely deforms and disfigures the visage of the patient; and it may fairly be compared to a red mask.

Thrown by a Mocking Demon over the human face. It is almost as dangerous as it is repulsive. Arising from a variety of causes, running its course with pain—it often ends suddenly in death. The old treatment consisted of blood letting, and the use of strong, drastic purgatives.

The Best Modern Treatment is all contained in Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Use this, and you have taken the essential total of all the best physicians in the land could prescribe for Erysipelas. Mr. S. B. Carpenter, of Grandville, N. Y., was for some time afflicted with this disease in both legs. He regained his health by the sole use of Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

which is also sure in its action in all other blood diseases. The human system is like a machine.—If one part is out of order the whole goes wrong. The blood is the main spring. Keep this all right and you will not suffer from Kidney and Liver disorders, Piles and Constipation. Among all forms of treatment for these troubles

None Has Even Approached

insure the regular and intelligent use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs, eliminates all poisonous germs from the system through the natural channels, stimulates the secretions and is always safe and pleasant for the most delicate constitutions. It acts directly upon the digestive process, and enables nature to throw off all poisonous influences, no matter whence they are derived.

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LUCKY "NEME."

"Neme" Gosport, christened Nemeiah, was a sort of object lesson of cheerfulness and content. From seven till six every day he sat cross-legged on a bench in a little cubby-hole partitioned off from Heinzman's clothing establishment cutting down garments that were too large and cunningly inserting strips of cloth where they were too small. He was alteration man.

From seven till six it was snip and stitch, snip and stitch, with his back to the small panes of the widow, which were whitewashed as a substitute for frosted glass. Nothing to look at when the stitching did not require his attention but the sour visage of Ike Cohen, the presser, and the dingy and fly-spotted fashion plates on the opposite wall, breathing a stuffy atmosphere of shoddy accentuated by the steam clouds that arose from Ike's iron, listening to Ike's dolorous complaints all day.

"But then," said "Neme," "it ain't all sittin' still with your legs cramped up under you. I get a chance to stretch 'em wunst in awhile an' that makes a pleasant change. And how good the air does taste when you get outside! There's folks I've heard kick about the air around here, but I tell you I enjoy every breath of it when I get it."

"You're ground down into der dust and you don't know id," growled Ike. "What is life for you, and for me? Doil und sweat, doil und sweat, und for what? For choost bread to geep der souls in our bodies, while der gabl-talist—"

"Don't be too blamed hard on the capitalist, Ike," laughed "Neme." "I'm a capitalist myself. I don't live on just bread either. I get butter on mine an' Irish stew an' pork an' a steak once in awhile, an' I put a little money by at that."

"I'll know where to come when I want a hoondert or so," sneered the presser.

"Any time, you want a little cash come to me an' I'll fix you out, Ike," said "Neme." "I didn't say a hundred. I ain't got quite that far along yet, but I expect to if I live long enough."

"How mooch haf you got?"

"Close on to \$30."

Cohen grunted. "Where do you geep id?" he asked.

"In my trunk," replied "Neme."

"Den you dake my tip," said Cohen, still sneering. "Bring id down und pud id in der bank. Id ain't safe to have sooch a sum. Somebody vill brage into dat drunk und den where vill you be?"

"Where I was eight years ago when I first began to put by," said "Neme," and began to whistle as he worked.

That \$30 showed by rights have been the \$100 he spoke of or even more; but "Neme" had claims upon "his" wealth. Any distress was a claim upon him. So it was that he had worked hard and lived hard and his eight years of hard labor and self-denial had brought him only \$30 at the end. Even that hurt his conscience at times. He would never have kept that, had it not been for his feverish ambition some day to open up a little tailor shop somewhere in the country. "Neme" never spoke of that ambition, but it had become the dream of his life.

Ike's caution worried him. Suppose he were robbed! Suppose some sneak thief in the boarding house should go through his trunk and steal the tailor shop in the country! He tried to dismiss the thought, but it recurred to him again and again. The bank idea struck him as rather sensible. He knew a good bank, or, rather, he knew the porter who cleaned the windows. That porter looked like an honest man. And then the bank had been doing business for 15 years to "Neme's" knowledge. He thought it over and decided to open an account with the institution. So the next morning he took the small roll of bills from the trunk and put it in his inside coat pocket.

On his way to work—in the car or on the street—that \$30 disappeared. "There's no use cryin' over spilled milk," said "Neme" to himself, when he realized his loss. "If it's gone, it's gone."

He had to pass the bank and as he did so he saw the porter coming from the opposite direction and—well, the smile came hard and something rose in his throat and choked him.

"Hello, Neme!" said the porter. "How yah keepin' yo'self?" His white teeth flashed out of his extensive grin.

Somehow that grin seemed to console "Neme" immensely, but he was thoughtful at his bench that day, and his whistle died away quickly after he took thought to pipe up.

"What's de matter mit you, Neme?" asked Cohen more than once and with a real solicitude that seemed odd in that misanthrope.

"Oh, nothing," replied "Neme." "Under the weather maybe, but I'll be all right to-morrow."

But it was when "Neme" once more got out into that vivifying fresh air and took his full-chested inspiration, when one after another the familiar faces brightened at the sight of him in passing, that his spirits really rose. With every greeting he felt better and more resigned. "After all," he thought, "it would be hard to go away and leave these people. Even Cohen would miss me and I know I'd miss him! I don't believe I could bring myself to do it, anyway."

Just then he saw something glitter in the gutter and stooped to pick it up. It was a silver half-dollar.

There was nothing forced now about "Neme's" smile. "Well," he exclaimed, "it's better to be born lucky than rich!"—Chicago Daily News.

ANTIQUITY OF CHINESE.

Civilization That Antedates That of Other Nations Many Centuries.

Ten centuries ago China was undoubtedly the most civilized portion of the world, and 3,000 years ago only Egypt and possibly India could have competed with it. But while the others have changed in various ways China has remained the same. The greatest structure ever reared by human hands is the great wall. It is 1,500 miles long; without break it crosses valleys, climbs mountains, clambers up the face of precipices, and bounds an empire on the north. It was built before the formation of the Roman empire while it was still a republic, and while Christianity was still unborn; in 204 B. C. Or, to take a modern instance, while the enlightened peoples of Europe were still engaged with the crusades, before gunpowder or the printing press had been invented, China built the great canal, almost 700 years ago. Our imagination falls us with such numbers. A thousand years of Chinese history make no impression upon us, for they stand for no events and are represented to our thought by nothing distinguished in character or literature. But to the scholar all is different. He learns to all out the centuries and gain at least some faint idea of their magnitude. He comes to understand that it has not been quite a monotonous sameness, but that there have been wise and unwise rulers, successful and inefficient dynasties, periods of refinement with flourishing literature and art, and periods of terrible and desolating warfare. In China, too, he comes to understand there have been great sovereigns, great novelists, great essayists, great historians, great artists. To begin to master all that has been there achieved is beyond the powers of any man, and the most that an industrious student can hope to do is to learn more or less thoroughly the events of some single period, or to trace the development of some particular line of science or of art. Chinese encyclopedias there are, in hundreds of volumes, and histories which seem interminable, and dictionaries which are terrifying by reason of their size, and compendia, and short editions innumerable, themselves seemingly long enough for the most industrious.

STORY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Great Changes Have Been Noted Since the Days of La Salle, the Discoverer.

Niagara falls was discovered by La Salle, who became aware of its presence while trying to paddle a canoe up the Niagara river from Lake Ontario. Finding the current of the falls too swift to ascend, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, he gave up the attempt and constructed the first boat ever built in the United States a little above the falls. He remained in the vicinity of Niagara several months and came away without having bought a single souvenir postal card or having patronized a hackman, forming a record that has never been equaled.

At the time Niagara was discovered it was in a wild and uncivilized state. Hotel accommodations were very poor and the man who tried to wade over to Goat island to admire the view was very likely to be fished out of the whirlpool rapids with a broken leg. Shortly after the revolutionary war, however, Niagara was captured by the hackmen and has remained in captivity ever since. It has been bridged, tunneled, navigated, swam, tight-rope and gone over in a barrel. For 25 cents one may put on a rubber suit and go down behind it and feel its ribs. For 50 cents one may charter an automobile and ramble all around its awful jaws, puffing gasoline smoke in its face. Once the Indians fell on their faces before it and worshiped it. Now the paleface rides up through the gorge in a trolley car, with his feet on the seat ahead, and kicks because there isn't a sign in the whirlpool rapids. Once La Salle gazed on it in awe and called it the mightiest work of Nature. Now the school teacher comes from Peoria, Ill., on a \$7.50 excursion and throws ham sandwiches into it as a small boy throws peanuts to an elephant. It is effete, downtrodden and dejected. It has sat for its picture 9,000,000 times and 100,000 brides have dabbled their rosy fingers in its awful maw and have murmured, "How sweet!" It is as tame as a caged lion and the "Maid of the Mist" puts it through its tricks a dozen times a day.

Hero of Natal.

Patrick Kelly, a private of the Lancashire fusiliers, who died a few weeks ago, was a hero of the Natal campaign. Kelly was regarded as the strongest man in his regiment. At Spion Kop he had his left arm shattered by a Boer shell and lay on the hill for two nights. When darkness set in he crawled about the battlefield, holding the sleeve of his shattered arm between his teeth. He dragged his rifle with his left hand and searched the bodies of the dead for any water that might have been left in their water bottles. Kelly survived the amputation of arm, shoulder blade and collar bone. Sir Frederic Treves presented him with his silver spirit flask.

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Notice.

All persons contributing to the Academy supper, Thursday evening, are requested to mark dishes with their names. All marked will be returned the following day; if unmarked it will be necessary for the owners to claim them.

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